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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on October 5, 2006, please consider the following remarks.